

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A material containing coding information which enables increasing the storage capacity of coding information, enables containing coding information in such a form that third parties cannot decode the coding information and accordingly enables preventing forgery and enhancing security. This material containing coding information comprises at least one element or a compound thereof and is provided with an information presenting substance having a first coding information associated therewith. Further, the material containing coding information is provided with coding information storing means for storing a second coding information that is identical with or different from the first coding information. Thus, not only the first coding information but also the second coding information can be contained in the material containing coding information, so that the capacity of coding information in the material containing coding information can be expanded. This material can contain coding information in such a form that third parties cannot decode the coding information by combining the first coding information with the second coding information.